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FOR IDENTIFYING AN I/O  
NETWORK IN A PROCESS  
CONTROL SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO MARCH 7, 2006, FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 7, 2006.  
Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims  
in view of the following comments and amendments as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.